

## Canine Infectious Disease

*N.B. Use separate forms for each dog*

Submitting vet name:

Practice name & address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Fax:

Results email:

Animal name:

Owner surname:

Breed:

Sex:

Age or D.O.B.:

Any previous ref:

Date sampled:  Please send VTM\*: ☐

Pre-vaccine check ☐ Vaccinated? ☒ ☐ Sick ☐ Healthy ☐

### Samples sent (Please tick box)

*It is very important to specify which samples are sent, both on the sample tubes and on this form*

Hep ☐ EDTA ☐ Serum ☐ Plasma ☐ Faeces ☐ Urine ☐ Other (please specify)

SWABS (Specify sample origin) VTM\*  Charcoal\*  Dry

### Brief clinical history

**\* Viral Transport Medium and Bacterial Transport Medium are FREE on request**

Please enclose printed clinical notes if appropriate and any drugs at time of sampling

### DOES THE DOG NEED A VACCINE BOOSTER?

*To qualify for profile discounts, samples must be sent together*

Screens for CPiV or *Leptospira* antibodies are not included because vaccines do not generally induce detectable antibodies.

☐ CPV, CDV & CAV antibodies

2ml heparin blood or serum

### COMMON DISEASE PROFILES

☐ **Canine parvovirus profile**  
CPV PCR & CPV antibodies

Faecal swab (not in charcoal) or 2g faeces and  
1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ **Canine diarrhoea profile**  
Bacteriology, parasitology NOT *Cryptosporidium*

> 10g faeces

☐ **Canine diarrhoea profile PLUS**  
Bacteriology, parasitology INC *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia* PCR & CCV PCR

> 15g faeces

☐ **Canine respiratory virus isolation**  
CPiV, CAV2, CHV

Tonsillar swab in VTM\*

☐ **Canine respiratory profile**  
*Bordetella bronchiseptica* culture,  
CPiV antibodies & respiratory virus isolation

Two tonsillar swabs: 1 in charcoal\* & 1 in VTM\*  
& 1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ **Canine blue eye profile**  
CAV1 & CAV2 serology

1ml heparin blood or serum

## SINGLE TESTS

☐ Canine parvovirus antibodies (ELISA)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ Canine parvovirus PCR

2g faeces

☐ Canine coronavirus antibodies (immunofluorescence)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ Canine coronavirus real-time PCR

2g faeces

☐ Canine parainfluenza antibodies (neutralising titre)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ Canine parainfluenza (virus isolation)

Tonsillar swab in VTM\*

☐ CAV1 Canine adenovirus antibodies (neutralising titre)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ CAV2 Please tick CAV1 or CAV2.

☐ Both Tick both if dog is vaccinated.

☐ Canine adenovirus (virus isolation)

Tonsillar swab in VTM\*

☐ Canine herpesvirus antibodies (neutralising titre)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ Canine herpesvirus (virus isolation)

Ocular or tonsillar or genital swab in VTM\*

☐ Canine distemper virus antibodies (neutralising titre)

1ml heparin blood or serum

☐ **Leptospira** antibodies\*\* (microagglutination test)  
Serovars *Icterohaemorrhagiae*, *Canicola*, *Bratislava*, *Hardjo*

1ml serum

\*\*For diagnosis of clinical disease only.

## BACTERIOLOGY AND MYCOLOGY

☐ Full culture and sensitivity

Sample origin:

☐ Aerobic culture and sensitivity (urine, ears)

Sample origin:

☐ Enrichment culture (blood, joint fluid)

Sample origin:

☐ Fungal culture including Dermatophytes

Plucked hair sample or toothbrush combing

## PARASITOLOGY

☐ *Toxoplasma gondii* antibodies (IFA test)

1ml serum

☐ *Neospora caninum* antibodies (immunofluorescence)

1ml serum

☐ *Giardia lamblia* real-time PCR

Faecal sample (at least 5g)

☐ Protozoa screen (*Giardia*, *Isopora* etc)

Faecal sample (at least 5g)

☐ *Cryptosporidium* spp (ZN staining)

Faecal sample (at least 5g)

☐ Nematode and cestode egg screen (McMaster technique)

Faecal sample (at least 10g)

☐ *Angiostrongylus vasorum* (modified Baermann technique)

Bronchoalveolar lavage preferred/sputum/faeces (>10g)

☐ Ectoparasite screen

Skin scrape on a slide (no sellotape or KOH)

Any other testing (please specify):

Residual samples may be used for approved research, test development or teaching

If the client indicates that they would prefer that residual samples are not used in this way, please check this box ☐

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